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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PREVENTION OF  
POLLUTION FROM PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING FROM US CO-CHAIRMAN  
RADLINSKI TO DR. A.O.K. KARAYEV, SOVIET MINISTRY OF OIL  
INDUSTRY:

2. YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 7 DID NOT REACH ME UNTIL YESTERDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 12. UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TIME  
BETWEEN NOW AND OCTOBER 1 TO COMPLETE ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR A VISIT TO THE USSR. WE WOULD REQUIRE A MONTH OR SIX  
WEEKS TO PREPARE FOR THE TRIP. THIS MEANS WE COULD NOT  
COME EARLIER THAN LATE OCTOBER AND WEATHER BECOMES A  
FACTOR. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT WE POSTPONE THE VISIT  
OF THE US DELEGATION UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1975 WHEN  
THE WEATHER WILL BE BETTER. MEANWHILE WE COULD BEGIN  
THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AS AGREED UPON IN OUR  
PROTOCOL AND BE BETTER PREPARED FOR A MEANINGFUL MEETING.

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THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE USA VISIT NEED NOT HAVE ANY EFFECT

ON THE VISIT OF A USSR DELEGATION TO THE USA IN MAY 1975 AS  
AGREED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

3. THERE IS ALSO A PERSONAL REASON FOR REQUESTION THIS  
POSTPONEMENT. I MUST ENTER THE HOSPITAL FOR SURGERY IN  
OCTOBER. THE OPERATION WILL BE MINOR BUT THE RECUPERATION  
PERIOD WILL PREVENT ME FROM TRAVELLING AT THAT TIME. IF A US  
DELEGATION VISITS THE USSR IN OCTOBER, I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO  
ACCOMPANY THEM.

4. I TRUST YOU WILL SYMPATHIZE WITH MY REQUEST WHICH IN NO  
WAY IS MEANT TO REFLECT A LACK OF COOPERATION OR NONCOMPLIANCE  
WITH OUR PROTOCOL. WILLIAM RADLINSKI, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,  
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. KISSINGER

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